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Applicant: James W. Hager

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and in recognition of the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement including a listing of patents of which the applicant is aware. In accordance with the requirements of 1.97(b)(1) and (3), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In particular, the information was cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding PCT application which was mailed on December 20, 2002.

Accordingly, the applicant submits that the Information Disclosure Statement be properly considered at this time.

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